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SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code, all unencumbered or unobligated balances of appropriations made by this Act for the first fiscal year of the biennium commencing July 1, 1973 shall, on August 31, 1974, revert to the state treasury and to the credit of the fund from which appropriated. In all other respects the provisions of section eight point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code shall apply to appropriations made for the first fiscal year of such biennium. Unencumbered or unobligated balances of appropriations made for the second fiscal year of such biennium shall be subject to section eight point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code.

SEC. 4. When any of the laws of this state are in conflict with this Act, the provisions of this Act shall govern for the biennium.

Approved July 6, 1973.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1973.

CHAPTER 73

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

S. F. 588

AN ACT making an appropriation to the state conservation commission to carry out certain designated programs.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state conservation commission for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1975, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in the manner designated:

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1. For a historical preservation and survey program for salaries.

1. For a historical preservation and survey program for salaries, support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes:

2. For the state's contribution for the support of Missouri River and Mississippi River Basin Commissions:.... \$40,000 \$40,000

- SEC. 2. All federal grants to and federal receipts of such program are appropriated for the purpose set forth in such federal grants or receipts.
- SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code, all unencumbered or unobligated balances of appropriations made by this Act for the first fiscal year of the biennium commencing July 1, 1973, shall, on August 31, 1974, revert to the state treasury and to the credit of the fund from which appropriated. In all other respects the provisions of section eight point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code shall apply to appropriations made for the first fiscal year of the biennium. Unencumbered or unobligated balances of appropriations made for the second fiscal year

- 10 of such biennium shall be subject to section eight point thirty-three 11 (8.33) of the Code.
- 1 SEC. 4. When any of the laws of this state are in conflict with 2 this Act, the provisions of this Act shall govern for the biennium.

Approved July 6, 1973.

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This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1973.

CHAPTER 74

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

S. F. 577

AN ACT to appropriate from the general fund of the state to the state conservation commission for the open space land acquisition program.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the state conservation commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1975, two million (2,000,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the acquisition of land available from willing sellers, but not including abandoned railroad right-of-way, which would qualify under the following categories:
- 8 1. Significant river, lake, wetland, prairie, forest or other biologically significant areas within the state.
 - 2. Lands necessary to consolidate existing public ownership.
- 11 3. In-holdings including abandoned railroad right-of-way within 12 existing public lands.
- 4. Lands required for the expansion of existing areas that will result in optimization of management for public recreation opportunities and for the provision of buffer areas to prevent encroachment or conflicting land uses with that on adjacent public lands.
- 5. Lands containing significant archaeological, historical or state preserve values.
 - SEC. 2. The state conservation commission shall acquire by gift or purchase parcels of real property and the improvements thereon or the interests therein for purposes of carrying out the provisions of section one (1) of this Act. Acquisition will follow established conservation commission policies and procedures for negotiated settlements.
 - Sec. 3. The state conservation commission, the governor, and the state comptroller may obtain and accept federal grants to the state to be used in connection with the funds appropriated by this Act.
- SEC. 4. Any unencumbered balance of the funds appropriated by this Act remaining as of June 30, 1977 shall revert to the general fund of the state as of June 30, 1977.